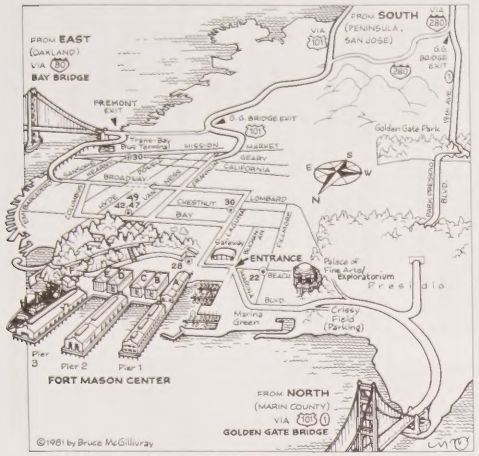

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JULY 1997

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

The Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite Three unemployed loggers prove that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. After encountering a drunken stranger in a local bar, these misguided soldiers of fortune engage in a mission to reunite the unknown man with his wife and car. The show erupts in a swirl of songs and sound effects as the four men slog through the frozen tundra of the north country in an attempt to complete their objective. The West Coast premiere of Quincy Long's play. Magic Theatre; see July 2.

Opera For Kids: When The Fat Lady Sings
A whirlwind look at opera, with live actors, professional singing, and European puppets. Learn about wonderful operas; laugh at the comedic aspects of opera; get a chance to participate in the show. Young Performers Theatre; see July 5.

BATS Summer Skirmish
Bay Area Theatresports presents teams of the Bay Area's best improvisers competing in round robin tournament play. Bayfront Theater; see July 5.

BATS Late Night Series
Bay Area Theatresports presents invited guests performing in a series of scenes with a different theme every night, and a non-competitive format. Everything is completely improvised; Rebecca Stockley directs. Scheduled for July 5 and August 2: "That Time Of The Month Again," improvisational scenes, stories and songs performed by women. Bayfront Theater; see July 5.

Micetro
Coached by two directors, sixteen improvisers compete until only one player remains. This is the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. Bayfront Theater; see July 6.

Chamber League In Concert
Music director Clyde Yasuhara presents works by Antheil, Cowell, Satie, Webern, Weill, and Yasuhara. Featured is Nino Rota's "Concerto For Trombone" with soloist Tom Yoder. The Firehouse; see July 12.

Playwrights' Center of San Francisco
hosts meetings for new and experienced playwrights. Staged Readings are members performing their original scripts, followed by audience critique. At Scene Nights, writers read scenes from works in progress in an informal circle; a discussion follows the readings. Nonmembers are welcome. Scene Night July 18; Staged Readings July 25. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see July 18.

Haiku Poets Of Northern California
An opportunity for those interested in haiku to both read and hear it in English. Landmark Building C; see July 20.

International Brotherhood Of Magicians
Monthly meeting offers lectures, demonstrations and performances for magicians and anyone interested in the art of magic. Landmark Building D; see July 29.

The Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite

THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP

Danny Scheie

Magic Theatre and Aurora Theatre Company present *The Mystery of Irma Vep* by Charles Ludlam, directed by Tom Ross and Danny Scheie, featuring Scheie and Charles Shaw Robinson.

Two actors portray eight characters doing a hilarious full-length quick-change act to tell the story of newlywed Lady Enid and the horrifying secrets she discovers at Mandacrest Estate. Werewolves howl and vampires prowl in the globetrotting "penny dreadful" that travels from England to Egypt with the flick of a hemline.

First produced in 1984 by New York City's legendary Ridiculous Theatrical Company, this witty spoof of gothic horror melodramas was named by both *Time* and the *New York Times* as one of the best plays of the year. It also received the Drama Desk Award and an Obie for both Ludlam and his co-star Everett Quinton.

This is the first time the Aurora has produced in San Francisco, and their first co-production. *The Mystery of Irma Vep* is presented at Magic Theatre as part of the MagicTOO program, a parallel series of works presented as co-productions with other performance groups, exploring less traditional theater forms.

Inaugurated this season with productions interspersed throughout the regular five-play subscription season, the series reinforces the Magic's long-standing mission to develop new work by both established and emerging playwrights.

MagicTOO productions mirror the social, political and cultural diversity of the region, cross-pollinating audiences and artists in ways that result in multidisciplinary and non-traditional work. Magic Theatre and its co-producers collaborate to attract each other's constituencies to the productions, creating a foundation for future partnerships.

The Mystery of Irma Vep opens at Magic Theatre on Wednesday, July 9, at 8:30pm, and runs Wednesday through Sunday through July 27. Performance times are 8:30pm Wednesday through Saturday, with 2pm matinees on Sunday. Tickets are $20 to $22, with $5 discounts for students and seniors. Pay What You Can Night is Thursday, July 24. For information, call the Magic Theatre box office, 441-8822.

THE ROAD TO SITKA

True Fiction Magazine
Photo: Doug Workmaster

In June and July, West Coast Live hits the road, beaming in signals from Anchorage, Haines, Juneau, and Sitka. Along the way, host Sedge Thomson interviews his usual mixed pot of poets, authors, artists, and musicians, with a special focus on Alaska.

At the July 5 Independence Day Weekend Show from KCHU in Juneau, Sedge chats with bush pilot Gail Rainey and Tlingit poet Nora Marks Dauenhauer, author of "*How To Cook A Salmon.*" Also on hand is a sampling of fine Arctic jazz, plus an assortment of Alaska's most interesting people.

The following week West Coast Live moves to Sitka's new Tlingit meeting house. Guests include local musicians and storytellers, the Sitka Summer Music Festival Chamber Musicians, Alaska mystery writer John Straley, author and surf guide Richard Nelson, and Howard Ulrich, a fishing trawler crew member who survived a 600-foot tidal wave.

West Coast Live returns to San Franciso July 19 with local favorites True Fiction Magazine and their uproarious improvised hilarity. Joining them is NPR's Capitol Steps with its own brand of political humor. The show starts July 19, Saturday at 10am in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $10, $12 at the door. For information, call 664-9500.

JAZZ LEGENDS

The San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society presents "Conversations With... Jazz Legends." John Handy is Artist-In-Residence for this series of conversations and concerts with some of California's jazz greats.

The series opened on June 15 with John Handy and Jack McDuff, during Juneteenth '97 celebrations, and continues throughout the summer in conjunction with current programs at the Society's gallery in Landmark Building C.

John Handy, a Dallas native who has lived in the Bay Area since his youth, has played with a veritable who's who of blues and jazz bands beginning in the early '50s. His international reputation as a musician—in addition to singing, he plays alto and tenor sax, saxello, bass and alto clarinet, flute, oboe, piano, and drums—has allowed him to record prolifically in a number of different settings.

With a degree from San Francisco State, Handy has taught for more than twelve years at seven different conservatories and universities in the Bay Area while actively pursuing his musical career. He is the perfect guide to the rich history of jazz in the Bay Area.

Each evening begins with a buffet reception in the gallery, followed by a conversation with the featured musician or musicians, interviewed by Handy. The festivities conclude with a concert by the artists of the evening in the Cowell Theater.

H. Warren, former owner of the Half Note Club, is producer of the programs. For details, see July 20. For information, call 441-0640 or 777-3204.

REEL TO REEL

Aspiring and established filmmakers get together to discuss the ins and outs of the moviemaking business at the Independent Producers Network Conference. As the title suggests, this is a chance for moviemakers to establish contacts with people in the business, and to have their questions and worries answered by people in the know.

Several speakers address the challenges of funding and completing a movie. Among these is Dorothy Fadiman, whose documentary films such as "When Abortion Was Illegal" and "From Danger To Dignity" have received numerous awards. Her most recent film, "The Fragile Promise Of Choice: Abortion In The U.S. Today," chronicles the current state of access to safe and legal abortion care.

The Independent Producers Network Conference takes place July 10 and 11, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 4pm in the Conference Center in Landmark Building A. Cost is $75 for both days, $55 for students. Call 309-IPNC for information.

POETRY FOR THE PEOPLE

For nearly 30 years, the Squaw Valley Community of Writers has been a place for writers to meet and discuss the craft of poetry. SVCW offers classes in poetry, as well as summer writing programs in screenwriting, fiction, and nonfiction. This month, SVCW holds a special benefit poetry reading to support scholarships to its Poetry Program.

Every year since 1991, SVCW founding member Galway Kinnell has gathered poets from throughout the country to contribute their time and voices to this fundraising effort. The Poetry Program is comprised of 55 poets gathering to share and improve their work. Admission is based on submitted works; because of the program's immense popularity, half the spots are reserved for first-time participants. The Poetry Program Scholarship Fund ensures that all who are accepted can afford to participate.

This year an illustrious group of poets makes an appearance at the benefit event. Kinnell is joined by former United States poet laureate Robert Hass, Pulitzer Prize-winner and Princeton University professor Yusef Komunyakaa, NYU professor Sharon Olds, Deborah Digges from Tufts University, and Cleopatra Mathis, founder of the creative writing program at Dartmouth College. These literary figures' publishers have also generously donated copies of their books to be sold at the benefit.

The Squaw Valley Community Of Writers Benefit Poetry Reading is held in the Conference Center on July 26, Saturday at 7pm. Admission is $10, $5 for students. The Conference Center is located in Landmark Building A. For more information, check out the web site at www.sirius.com/~kln/squaw or call 641-7857.

FOURTH OF JULY

The San Francisco Maritime National HIstorical Park, National Maritime Museum Association, and the *San Francisco Chronicle* present "Family Fun on the Fourth of July" and a Fireworks Viewing and Dinner Party.

With facilities located at Fort Mason Center, Upper Fort Mason, and along the waterfront between Fort Mason and Fisherman's Wharf, the Maritime National Historical Park presents fascinating activities all year long. But the Fourth of July festivities are a favorite San Francisco tradition.

"Family Fun" takes place at Hyde Street Pier on the Fourth, from 1 to 5:30pm. All afternoon, there are activities for kids in tents, on the pier, and aboard an historic ship.

Hands-on projects include fancy knot-tying; a Sailor's Valentine art table where children can create seashell keepsakes; Japanese fish printing; kitemaking; scrimshaw carving; a signal-flag station, where kids can spell out their names in wearable signal flags; and a recycled art station. On the pier, families can play Bay Map Games on giant floor maps of the Bay Area. Admission to all family activities is free.

Revelers seeking a unique celebration for the Fourth are invited to climb aboard the National Park Service's historic sailing vesssel *Balclutha* and ferryboat *Eureka* to watch the fireworks from the best seats on the waterfront. Docked at Hyde Street Pier, right in the heart of this year's public celebration, the vessels offer a relaxed atmosphere close to but distinct from the crowds on Fisherman's Wharf.

In addition to the fireworks display, the evening includes a delicious dinner and the opportunity to step back into San Francisco maritime history. Guests may enjoy a casually elegant full-course dinner aboard *Balclutha* with live music and a hosted bar.

The party on *Eureka* offers a sumptuous picnic buffet. Proceeds benefit the maritime preservation and education programs of the National Maritime Museum Association, which supports the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

The evening begins at 7pm and continues until the conclusion of the fireworks. Advance reservations are required. The *Balclutha* Dinner Party is $50 for adults, $25 for ages 6 to 16, $425 for a table for ten. The *Eureka* Picnic Buffet is $39 for adults, $19 for ages 6 to 16. Children 5 and younger are admitted free with a paid adult.

For information about the daytime activities, call 929-0202. For evening events and reservations, ask for extension 10.

The National Maritime Museum Library, located in Landmark Building E at Fort Mason Center, documents West Coast maritime history. Available are 22,000 books, current trade and history periodicals, oral history recordings, films, and manuscripts. Reprints from 250,000 historic photographs are available. For information, call 556-9870.

Hyde Street Pier
Photo: Tim Campbell

IRWIN MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTERS

Win A Vacation to Honolulu, Hawai'i
Photo: Jeffrey T. Wong

Summer is a time for sun-worship, vacationing with friends or family, or just rest and relaxation. But the needs of daily life never stop, including the need for blood donors to continually help hospitals supply their patients with life-giving transfusions. For more than fifty years, Irwin Memorial Blood Centers has supplied all hospitals in San Francisco, Marin, Napa, and Solano counties with blood and blood products. Thanks to its efforts, over 35,000 patients are helped each year.

"It takes an average of 400 blood donors a day to satisfy the daily need for blood in our area," says Irwin spokesperson Sylvia Ramirez. "During the summertime, donations often don't add up to 200 a day, which makes it tough to meet patient needs." And it is exactly in summer when the need for blood is greater. Many people, according to Ramirez, believe that enough people volunteer so that they do not have to. In fact, less than five percent of eligible donors give blood regularly.

Who can give blood? You must be age 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not be at risk for HIV, hepatitis, or malaria. Drawing a unit (roughly a pint) of blood takes only a few minutes; your body replenishes the lost fluids within 24 hours.

Irwin Memorial Blood Centers holds a community blood drive every two months at Fort Mason Center. The next drive takes place in the Gatehouse on July 12, Saturday from 9am to 1pm. To encourage blood donations this summer, all Irwin donors are invited to enter a drawing for a week-long vacation for two to Honolulu, Hawai'i. For information, call 749-6643.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

The Museo ItaloAmericano maintains a small but choice collection of 20th-century paintings, sculptures, prints, and drawings by Italian and Italian American artists.

This summer, the Museo showcases the works of more than three dozen of these artists, including newly acquired pieces by Mark Di Suvero, Giorgio De Chirico, Oranzo Abbatecola, Lino Mannocci, and Beniamino Bufano.

Other artists represented in the collection include Elio Benvenuto, David Bottini, Sandro Chia, Giuseppe Cadenasso, Francesco Clemente, Rinaldo Cuneo, Frank Damiano, Veronica di Rosa, Rico Lebrun, Tony Ligamari, Tom Marioni, Gottardo Piazzoni, Maria Olivieri Quinn, and Italo Scanga.

Though most of the pieces on view in this exhibition were created in the 20th century, prints by Pietro Testa and Antonio Visentini date back to the mid-17th and 18th centuries.

The Museo has been acquiring works of art for the permanent collection since 1981, solely by means of donations. Six donations made during 1996 are included in this exhibition. Two Bufano mosaics, *Portrait of Virginia Lewin* and *Peace*, were anonymous gifts.

Harry Edelstein donated four pieces: *Letter J*, a 1978 watercolor and pastel on paper by Oranzo Abbatecola; the 1955 lithograph *Autoritratto in costume* by Giorgio De Chirico; an untitled 1972 limited-edition steel sculpture by Mark Di Suvero; and *A Bridge in Venice*, a 1992 oil over postcard by Lino Mannocci.

"Spotlight on the Permanent Collection" opened June 6 and continues through August 31. For details, see Galleries listing. For information about exhibitions or other Museo programs, call 673-2200.

CELEBRATE LIFE

The Committee to Celebrate Life/Say No to Nuclear Waste in California presents a multicultural outreach program to commemorate the little-known, but second largest, nuclear accident in US history.

On July 25, 1979, the Rio Puerco uranium mine spilled 100 million gallons of radioactive sludge, flooding the Rio Puerco River on the traditional lands of the Navajo people. Their water supply was irretrievably contaminated; more than a thousand sheep and cattle subsequently ingested radioactive water. This spill has never been cleaned up, and the area is still highly contaminated.

"Rather than mourn such tragedies," say event organizers, "we hope to inspire and awaken new activists through the beauty of multicultural presentations of dance, music, poetry, drumming, theater, personal testimony and song.

"We hope this will be an opportunity for the community to gain more knowledge about the need to stop the nuclear fuel chain and what its impact has been on people of color throughout the world. It is in this spirit that we are organizing an evening to celebrate the precious nature of our lives here on Mother Earth."

Sponsors of the program include American Indian Contemporary Arts, BAN Waste Coalition Unity Foundation, International Indian Treaty Council, 3320 Networks, Indigenous Women's Network, Indigenous Environmental Network, Seventh Generation Fund, Student Kouncil of Inter-Tribal Nations SFSU, INOCHI, Citizen Alert-Native American Program, Rainforest Action Network, and Greenpeace.

The evening features poetry by John Trudell and Krystos, music by Denise Delgado and Band, a short play by Preston Arrow-weed, Gina Pacaldo, and the Miwok-Pomo Bird Dancers. Speaking during the opening ceremony is Rosemary Cambra, Chairwoman, Muwekma Tribe of Ohlone-Costanoan Indians.

The program celebrates the contributions of indigenous peoples, and supports self-determination, sovereignty and independence for indigenous peoples.

The Committee to Celebrate Life/Say No to Nuclear Waste in California, a project of INOCHI, opposes the transportation of nuclear waste through the Bay Area and dumping in Concord, and the proposed radioactive waste facility in Ward Valley.

"Celebrate Life" is presented in the Cowell Theater July 25, Friday at 7pm. Admission is by donation of $10. For details, see July 25. For information, call 931-2593.

Photo: Ron Hunter

FORT MASON CENTER is…
…the beauty of multicultural presentations.
Celebrate Life—see article

FOLK ART TO FUNK

Following on the heels of the highly successful premier event earlier this year, Folk Art To Funk returns with even more offerings at its California version of a New York style antique show. Lovers of Americana descended on the two-day sale, gobbling up furniture, antiques, and decorative items. "Our first show in January was a complete sell-out," says co-producer Bill Caskey. "We had to turn down exhibitors because of overwhelming response."

This time around, more than 250 exhibitors from the western United States (plus a few from the Midwest and East Coast) display their home-grown artifacts. Besides Americana, offerings include garden and architectural artifacts, furnishings, advertising, vintage and retro clothing and jewelry from the 1930s to the 1960s.

In addition, expect garden furniture and statuary, antique trade signs, toys and dolls, pottery and glass, and more.

Folk Art To Funk takes place in the Festival Pavilion July 20, Sunday from 8am to 5pm. Admission is $4, children under 12 are free. For information, call (310) 455-2886.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery "The Figure In Context" Drawings relating to personal themes by AnnMarie Guy, Warren Hawes, Colette Jappy, Leslie Marks, Zach Ohara, Deborah Shappelle, Colleen Tracey & Hiedeo Yoshida, CCSF students in Diane Olivier's Figure Drawing class. See Visual Arts & Media for class info. In an informal setting 6/2-7/31 daily 8am-11pm (closed 7/4) FREE CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B 561-1840

Cowell Theater Lobby "From Nepal To New Mexico: A Voyage Of Spirit In Nature" Photographs by G. J. Santiago. 6/15-7/30 open before, during & after performances 441-3400

Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm; museum & shop closed 7/4) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (7/2 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 441-0404
Francisco Zúñiga: Highlights From The Permanent Collection Collection of prints, works on paper, & sculpture by one of Mexico's most important 20th-century artists. Ongoing
Visions Of Modernity: Photographs From The Peruvian Andes, 1900-1930 A nation at the dawn of the modern era, a place & time where isolated Indian villages & mestizo towns, miners, clergy, & aristocrats all experienced the sometimes brutal onset of the 20th century. 5/28-8/24
Fantastic Creatures: Demons, Dragons, Mermaids, & Monsters Works from the Museum's permanent collection focus on the inventiveness of Mexico's folk traditions. The selection of works —some by the country's leading folk artists, others created by the many anonymous artists from throughout Mexico, plus a sampling of pre-conquest works—demonstrate the continuity of Mexican culture. 7/9-10/5
Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give gallery talks 7/2 Wed 4&6pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano "Spotlight On The Permanent Collection" The Museo showcases the works of over three dozen Italian & Italian American artists, including newly acquired pieces by Beniamino Bufano, Mark Di Suvero, & Giorgio De Chirico. 6/6-8/31 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 7/4) $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (7/2 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Reclaiming Our Treasures: The Trilogy" Exhibits on the art of Africa. Part 2: "Many Handfuls" Nigerian textiles by Sunday Oni 6/22-8/10. Part 3: "L'Afrique Corazón" The spirit of Africa through paintings by Juan Duclos 8/23-10/26. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 7/4) $2-$1, children under 8 FREE (7/2 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop open Mon 11am-4pm; Museum & shop closed 7/4) $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-noon & 7/2 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 7/4) Bldg A 775-0990
Sha Sha Higby Inspired by Asian artistic traditions, Northern California artist Sha Sha Higby's costumes & props are the centerpiece of her moving sculptural performances. She displays several of the works & gives performances. 6/7-8/10
Peruvian Retablos: The Social & Political Art Of Nicario Jimenez Peruvian artist Nicario Jimenez uses traditional retablos, wooden dioramas, to depict the sufferings of the poor & the conflict between modern & traditional society. 6/7-8/10
Docent Tours "Sha Sha Higby" & "Peruvian Retablos" 7/2 Wed & 7/11 Fri 1:30pm FREE

From Nepal To New Mexico
see Cowell Theater Lobby
Photo: G. J. Santiago

Peruvian Retablos: The Social & Political Art Of Nicario Jimenez see SF Craft & Folk Art Museum

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (7/2 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm; closed 7/4) FREE Bldg A 441-4777
John Brotzman, Ian MacLean, Tom Montieth & Michael Perkin Sculpture & paintings 7/2-25
Opening Reception Brotzman, MacLean, Montieth & Perkin 7/2 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

BEASTS AND SPRITES OF THE IMAGINATION

Lion Banks by Julian Acero
Photo: M. Lee Fatherree

The Mexican Museum presents "Fantastic Creatures: Demons, Dragons, Mermaids, and Monsters From The Permanent Collection," focusing on the inventiveness and diversity of Mexico's folk art traditions. Many of Mexico's leading folk artists are represented, including Teodora Blanco, Candelario Medrano, and the Linares family. In addition, there are many works by anonymous artists from the states of Mexico, Metepec, Jalisco, Puebla, and Michoacán, plus a sampling of pre-Hispanic works to illustrate the continuity of Mexico's cultural heritage.

The Mexican artistic tradition is rich with examples of animal figures or zoomorphic (half animal, half human) creatures. Among these, the *nagual* is a much-reproduced beast considered malicious by some, benevolent by others. In the fusion of Spanish and indigenous cultures, the *nagual* often is associated with Satan and the serpent in the Garden of Eden. An important group of *naguales* by Medrano forms the centerpiece of the exhibit.

Also of note is a collection of *alebrijes* by Pedro Linares, patriarch of a well-known family of folk artists. Coined by Linares after suffering from visions and hallucinations during a high fever, the word describes "a fantastic being one makes from his memory… that one has seen, that one is seeing." After touching death and returning to the realm of the living, Linares created the beings he had seen.

"Fantastic Creatures" opens July 9 and runs through October 5. Still showing through August 24 at the Museum is "Visions Of Modernity: Photographs From The Peruvian Andes, 1900-1930," an exploration of Peru's entry into the modern era. An ongoing exhibit, "Francisco Zúñiga: Highlights From The Permanent Collection," exhibits prints, works on paper, and sculpture by one of Mexico's most important 20th-century artists.

The Mexican Museum is located in Landmark Building D. For information, call 441-0404.

JULY AT A GLANCE

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1 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books (paperback & hardcover), records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 7/1-31 daily 11am-5pm (closed 7/4) FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 7/1-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 7/4) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Astrology Lecture Series SF Bay Area chapter of the National Council For Geocosmic Research sponsors weekly lectures on astrology. 7/1&8 Tue 7-10pm $18 Bldg C 558-9614

2 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries

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SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Many Handfuls" Bldg C

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Peruvian Retablos" & "Sha Sha Higby" Bldg A

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Sculpture by John Brotzman, paintings by Ian MacLean, Tom Montieth & Michael Perkin Bldg A

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Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks on current exhibits 4&6pm FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

Brotzman, MacLean, Montieth & Perkin Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite Quincy Long's play, making its West Coast premiere, concerns three unemployed loggers on a misguided midnight mission to help a drunken stranger win back his wife. The treachery of booze & a winter storm contribute to the hilarious mayhem. 6/26-7/20 (no show 7/4 Fri) Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2 or 7:30pm $21-$17 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Book Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

3 THURSDAY

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 7/3-31 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●

4 FRIDAY

Family Fun On The Fourth Of July A Fourth Of July afternoon of maritime activities for kids. Learn about knot-tying, the history of shipbuilding, Japanese fishprinting, environmental issues, & more. Sponsored by the National Maritime Museum (Bldg E, Fort Mason Center). 1-5:30pm FREE Hyde Street Pier 929-0202

Fireworks Viewing & Dinner Party Get the best seats on the waterfront for this year's fireworks: on board the historic ships at Hyde Street Pier. Dine on board the historic *Balclutha*, w/a full course meal, live music, & a hosted bar, or enjoy a sumptuous picnic buffet on board the ferryboat *Eureka*. Sponsored by the National Maritime Museum Assocation (Bldg 35, Upper Fort Mason). 7pm res. req. *Balclutha* $50-$25/person, *Eureka* $39-$19/person, children 5 & under FREE Hyde Street Pier 929-0202, ext. 10

5 SATURDAY

Buddha Tara's Empowerment Receive the empowerment of Tara, the mother of all Buddhas w/ Sarahu Buddhist Center. Establish a connection & become closer to her, develop compassion & wisdom, & come under her special care & protection. 10:30am-5pm $45 Firehouse 585-9161

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 7/5-27 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Opera For Kids: When The Fat Lady Sings A whirlwind look at opera, w/live actors, professional singing, & European puppets. Learn about wonderful operas—*Magic Flute, Carmen, Barber Of Seville* & more. Laugh at the comedic aspects of opera, & get a chance to participate in the show. 6/14-8/3 Sat&Sun 1pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

BATS Summer Skirmish Bay Area Theatresports™ presents teams of the Bay Area's best improvisers competing in round robin tournament play. The second round of the summer tournament is this month. 7/5-26 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

BATS Late Night Series "That Time Of The Month Again" presents improvisational themes, stories, & songs performed by women. Invited female performers act out a series of noncompetitive improvised scenes. All women, all fun. 10:30pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●

The Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2

6 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 7/6-27 Sun 9-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 7/6-27 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious raw/vegetarian potluck. 1-4pm $4 Bldg C 751-2806

Micetro Coached by two directors, sixteen improvisers compete until only one player remains. This is the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. 7/6-27 & 8/10-24 Sun 8pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●

7 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1

8 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Astrology Lecture Series see 7/1

9 WEDNESDAY

Americans United For Separation Of Church & State Legislative counsel Julie A. Segal speaks on recent federal legislation & Supreme Court cases affecting the separation of church & state. 6:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 436-0658

The Mystery Of Irma Vep Charles Ludlam's witty spoof of gothic horror melodramas tells the story of newlywed Lady Enid & the horrifying secrets she encounters at Mandacrest Estate. Two actors race through eight characters in hilarious quick changes, doing werewolves & vampires, among others. 7/9-27 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2pm $22-$20 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Family Fun On The 4th Of July see 7/4
Photo: Steve Danford

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●

10 THURSDAY

Independent Producers Network Conference Explore practical & innovative ways of sidestepping the frustrating requirements of the movie-making business. Get your make-or-break questions answered by filmmakers who have been there themselves. Make your vision a reality! 7/10 & 11 Thur&Fri 9am-4pm $75-$55 Bldg A 309-IPNC

Madagascar-California Alliance Dr. Claire Kremen of Stanford's Center for Conservation Biology discusses the international effort to protect Masoala Peninsula, the largest unprotected rainforest in Madagascar. 7:30-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 441-6042

Café Franco Concert Series Local jazz quartet Centerpiece performs jazz standards old & new. 8pm FREE Hosteling International Bldg 240 (Upper Fort Mason, Bay & Franklin entrance) 771-3738

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Tarot Divination see 7/3
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

11 FRIDAY

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 237-5055

Start Trekkin' With great reverence for the almighty Roddenberry, the cast of Start Trekkin' embarks on a journey where no improv team has gone before. Though geared closely to resemble the original television series, stories are based on audience suggestion, so each night presents an original, onetime "episode" never to be seen again. 7/11-8/1 Fri 10:30pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Docent Tours see 7/2
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
BATS Summer Skirmish see 7/5 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●
Independent Producers Conference see 7/10

12 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 7/12&26 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Blood Drive Irwin Memorial Blood Centers encourages healthy volunteers to donate blood for Bay Area hospital patients. It's quick & easy–do a good deed without lifting a finger. 9am-1pm Gatehouse 749-6643

The NARAS Vocaltech Conference Bay Area vocalists come together for a one-day seminar on vocal production in the studio & vocal health. Presented by the SF chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences. 10am-4pm $25 Bldg A 749-0779

Chamber League In Concert Music director Clyde Yasuhara presents works by Antheil, Cowell, Satie, Webern, Weill, & Yasuhara. Featuring Nino Rota's "Concerto For Trombone" w/soloist Tom Yoder. 8-10pm $10-$5 Firehouse 929-0190

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●
BATS Summer Skirmish see 7/5 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

13 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Shutterbugs & collectors, take note. Buy, sell, or trade everything photographic: antique, classic, & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses, images, & more. 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●
Calvary Chapel see 7/6
Church By The Bay see 7/6
Micetro see 7/6 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

14 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1

15 TUESDAY

American Society Of Picture Professionals Meeting 6:30-10pm FREE Bldg A 751-6191

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Sha Sha Higby see 7/2
Photo: Albert Hollander

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, support environmental causes, & sharpen individual skills on members' yachts. 7-10pm FREE w/$30 annual fee, $45 family Bldg C 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

16 WEDNESDAY

Licensing Art & Design Find out about image licensing procedures & what contractual terms to include or avoid when negotiating a licensing agreement. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

A Message Of Hope For A Weary World Internationally known author & lecturer Benjamin Creme shares his vision of the future. Humanity, he says, is on the verge of creating a brilliant new civilization, w/the help of a group of great Teachers. Special healing blessing at the beginning & end of Creme's talk. 7:30pm FREE Cowell Theater (510) 841-3738

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

17 THURSDAY

Introduction To Transmission Meditation Benjamin Creme leads an introductory session in this powerful form of world service & potent tool for spiritual growth. No previous meditation experience required. 7:30pm FREE Bldg A (510) 841-3738

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Tarot Divination see 7/3
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

18 FRIDAY

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged performances & informal group readings of members' original scripts & works in progress, followed by audience critique. 7/18 Scene Night reading, 7/25 performances. 7/18&25 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
BATS Summer Skirmish see 7/5 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●
Start Trekkin' see 7/11 ●

19 SATURDAY

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! The Capitol Steps & True Fiction Magazine are today's featured guests. 10am-Noon $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Mini Book Sale Friends of the SF Public Library sells overstock books at one-half the price. Select from biography, history, mystery, fiction, psychology, & more. You never know what you'll find. 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

Psychic Healing Fair Free healings from Psychic Horizons to help cope w/life issues. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●
BATS Summer Skirmish see 7/5 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

20 SUNDAY

Folk Art To Funk Collectors & exhibitors from throughout the West Coast offer Americana to appeal to nearly every taste, including antiques, decorative furnishings, vintage clothing (much of it retro), garden furniture, jewelry, & art. 8am-5pm $4 Festival Pavilion (310) 455-2886

SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society This month's topic: "Finding Family Through The Red Cross International Tracing Service." Learn how the Red Cross can help reunite families separated by war, disasters, or other events. A great tool for those researching family history & seeking to answer the question "what became of my family?" 12:30-3:30pm $3 Bldg C 921-6761

Haiku Poets Of Northern California Quarterly meeting; poets come together to read & discuss haiku & related forms of poetry. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (800) 231-2202, ext. 3230

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Conversations With... Jazz Legends John Handy, internationally known jazz musician who has played with famous blues & jazz bands since the 1950s, hosts a conversation & concert series of jazz greats. 5pm Buffet, 6pm Conversation, 8pm Concert $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C & Cowell Theater 777-3204 or 441-0640 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Joy Of Going Somewhere Definite see 7/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●
Calvary Chapel see 7/6
Church By The Bay see 7/6
Micetro see 7/6 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

21 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1

22 TUESDAY

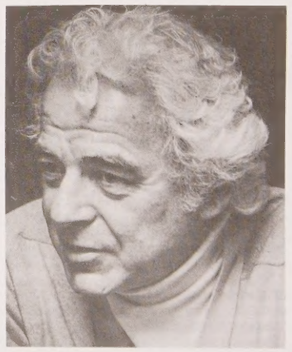
Voices Of Healing Story Circles Join others w/life-challenging illness & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart & mind. 7:30-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse 389-8968

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

23 WEDNESDAY

Chats-97: Computation Of Thermo-Hydraulic Transients In Superconductors An informal forum for the exchange of information & the advancement of computational techniques. Topics include superconductor design, heat transfer, & current distribution. 7/23-25 Wed-Fri 9am-5pm $50 Firehouse 768-7369

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●



A Message Of Hope For A Weary World Benjamin Creme see 7/16

24 THURSDAY

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-9:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Tarot Divination see 7/3
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●
Chats-97 see 7/23

25 FRIDAY

Celebrate Life: Say No To Nuclear Waste In California A celebration of indigenous culture & people, threatened by proposals for waste facilities on traditional lands. Featured are a short play by Preston Arrow-weed, poetry by Krystos, & music by Denise Delgado. An opportunity to learn about this important issue. 7pm $10 Cowell Theater 931-2593

Recess! A Play Night For Grown-Ups "We do not stop playing because we are old. We grow old because we stop playing." An evening of theater games & playful activities for anyone. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
BATS Summer Skirmish see 7/5 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●
Start Trekkin' see 7/11 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 7/18
Chats-97 see 7/23

26 SATURDAY

Squaw Valley Writers Benefit Poet Laureate Robert Hass & internationally known poets Galway Kinnell, Sharon Olds, Deborah Digges, Cleopatra Mathis, & Pulitzer Prize-winner Yusef Koumunyakaa read poetry to raise funds for scholarships to Squaw Valley Community of Writers workshops. 7pm $10-$5 Bldg A 641-7857

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meething w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●
BATS Summer Skirmish see 7/5 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●
Fort Mason Tour see 7/12

27 SUNDAY

Awakening The Essence Of Healing Join soul level astrologer & Shamanic healer Mark Borax, psychic healer Vaishali, numerologist & psychic David Groode, & medicine woman & acupuncturist Jacquelyn Lorell to explore & celebrate the power of healing. Noon-4pm $50, $45 adv Firehouse (408) 267-7224

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/5
Opera For Kids see 7/5 ●
Calvary Chapel see 7/6
Church By The Bay see 7/6
Micetro see 7/6 ●
The Mystery Of Irma Vep see 7/9 ●

28 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1

29 TUESDAY

International Brotherhood Of Magicians Monthly meeting of local Ring 38 offers lectures, demonstrations & performances for magicians & anyone interested in the art of magic. 7:15-9:30pm FREE w/$15 annual fee Bldg D 550-0995

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

30 WEDNESDAY

Grantwriting For Individual Artists Explore the fundamentals for successfully funding arts of all disciplines with an experienced grantwriter. 7-8:30pm $15 "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1

31 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 7/1
Tarot Divination see 7/3

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 7/11-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre presents dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550

Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing classes for children include Let's Pretend, Creative Drama I&II, Creating A Play, Musical Theater, Creative Play Afternoon, Creative Play For Toddlers, & Basic/Adv Acting & Stage Performance. $175-$135, Creative Play Afternoons $225

Summer Creative Drama—Ages 5-8 Students act out classic & contemporary stories & create their own. Pantomime, improvisation, character development, basic story structure. 6/23-7/16 Mon&Wed 4:30-6pm $150

Summer Conservatory—Ages 8-15 Students work together to create all aspects of a performance: vocal work, movement, script analysis, and character development. 6/16-7/18 Mon-Fri 9am-1pm $400

Afternoon Stagecraft Set design, construction, lighting, sound, & technical theater. 6/16-7/18 Mon-Fri 2-4pm $200

Opera For Kids: When The Fat Lady Sings A whirlwind look at opera, w/live actors, professional singing, & European puppets. Learn about wonderful operas—*Magic Flute, Carmen, Barber Of Seville* & more. Laugh at the comedic aspects of opera, & get a chance to participate in the show. 6/14-8/3 Sat&Sun 1pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

HEALTH & RECREATION

Begin From Within Licensed professionals address food, weight & body image issues in an intimate group setting. Therapy groups 6/9-8/25 Mon & 7/23-10/15 (no class 10/1) Wed 5:30 & 7:30pm $399/12wks Gatehouse 561-1279

Buddha Tara's Empowerment Receive the empowerment of Tara, the mother of all Buddhas w/ Sarahu Buddhist Center. Establish a connection & become closer to her, develop compassion & wisdom, & come under her special care & protection. 7/5 Sat 10:30am-5pm $45 Firehouse 585-9161

Feldenkrais Workshop Awareness through movement. Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve chronic muscle tension & improve flexibility & posture. 7/7-28 Mon 6-7pm $8/class Bldg C 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 7/1-29 (no class 7/4) Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 7/7-28 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Healing Workshop Experimental & didactic workshop on disease, health, & healing. 7/11 & 12 Fri 6:30-10pm, Sat 9am-4:30pm $200 Bldg C 837-1212

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Learn a self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 5/20-7/8 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $275/course Bldg C 824-0135

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 7/10 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 7/20 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Summer Massage Class Learn to give relaxing & revitalizing massages. Develop skills & intuition about when & where massage can help. 6/18-7/23 Wed 7-10pm $90 Bldg C 561-1840

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/ dancemaster Diana Castillo. 7/2-23 Wed $35/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591

Cajun/Zydeco Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm

Beginners Lindy/Swing Learn the basics: jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm

Intermediate Lindy/Swing Versatile dance steps for Big Band, Rockabilly, Rock 'n' Roll, Country Swing & Rhythm & Blues. 8pm

Transmission Meditation Benjamin Creme leads an introductory session in this powerful form of world service & potent tool for spiritual growth. No previous meditation experience required. 7/17 Thur 7:30pm FREE Bldg A (510) 841-3738

Yoga & Meditation Create harmonious living to bring peace & love in individual life as well as in collective life. Serve your entire being w/Universal Yoga Center. 6/23-7/28 Mon 6:30-8:30pm FREE Bldg C 281-9931

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 7/4) Bldg E 441-1106

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to see humpback whales, dolphins, seals, puffins, & other seabirds. Group rates available. Meet at Building A. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 7/4) Bldg E 556-1659

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 7/4) FREE 556-9870

EDUCATION

A Better Way Dog Training Basic & advanced obedience classes. 7/6-27 Sun 12:30-4:30pm $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. 7/12&26 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Harriet Schiffer's Stage Presence The performance class for professionals needing to develop effective public speaking skills. These creative, dynamic workshops show you how to present powerfully & confidently in your own unique voice. 6/5-7/17 & 7/24-9/4 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $300-$250/course Bldg C 695-7886

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. One-day & two-day classes. 7/16&17 Wed&Thur or 7/28&29 Mon&Tue 5:30-10pm, or 7/19 Sat 9am-5pm $32 Bldg C 588-8885

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated w/driving. Sponsored by AAA. 7/26 Sat 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 7/7-28 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 7/2-27Wed 5:30-7:30pm & Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & to balance both mind & body. 7/1-31 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 7/11-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 7/1-25 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 7/4) $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress, improve health. An excellent class for beginners, the emphasis is on individual attention, w/2 certified instructors. 7/1-31 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 7/1-31 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improvisation & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/ mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Summer Skirmish Improv tournament. 7/5-26 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6

Late Night Series "That Time Of The Month Again" features women improvisers. All women, all clothed, all improv! 7/5 Sat 10:30pm $5-$3

School Of Improv All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques including Narrating Stories, Improv Singing, Scenes Without Words, & Channeling Your Inner Squirrel. Beginning Workshop 6/7-7/12 Sat 11am-2pm or 6/8-7/13 Sun 2:30-5:30pm $150/course

Blue Bear School Of American Music Various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playback Theatre Australian actor/director/teacher Peter Hall leads an advanced workshop, in which actors transform personal stories into improvised theater pieces. Prereq: previous playback experience. 7/19-21 Sat-Mon $300 Bldg C (510) 655-5186

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Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (292-3531)
Young Performers Theatre (346-5550)

BUILDING D

Blue Bear School of American Music (673-3600)
Friends of the SF Public Library (771-3777 or 558-3857)
Magic Theatre (441-8001 office, 441-8822 box office)
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Western Public Radio (771-1161)
World Arts West/City Celebration (474-3914)

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Yacht Racing Association of SF Bay (771-9500)

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